

Research and Special Programs Administration 400 Seventh Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590

DOT-E 9480 (THIRD REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: June 30, 2002

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. <u>GRANTEE</u>: Air Products & Chemicals, Inc. Allentown, PA

(See Appendix A to this document for a list of additional grantees)

4 2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:

- a. This exemption authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain tetrafluoromethane and mixtures in a DOT Specification 3AL cylinder. This exemption provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
- b. The safety analyses performed in development of this exemption only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
- 3. <u>REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED</u>: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
- 4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 173.302(a)(5) in that the materials are not authorized for specification 3AL cylinders except as provided herein.
- 5. <u>BASIS</u>: This exemption is based on the application of Air Products and Chemicals dated May 8, 2000, submitted in accordance with § 107.109.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

| Proper Shipping Name/ Hazardous Materials Description | Hazard Class/ Division | Identi- fication Number | Packing Group |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Compressed gases, n.o.s. | 2.2 | UN1956 | N/A |
| Tetrafluoromethane, compressed | 2.2 | UN1982 | N/A |

7. <u>SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES</u>:

<u>PACKAGING</u> - Packaging prescribed is a DOT Specification 3AL cylinder.

8. <u>SPECIAL PROVISIONS</u>:

- a. A person who is not a holder of this exemption who receives a package covered by this exemption may reoffer it for transportation provided no modifications or changes are made to the package and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this exemption and the HMR.
- b. A current copy of this exemption must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.
- 9. <u>MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED</u>: Motor vehicle, rail freight, cargo vessel, cargo aircraft only.
- 10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each cargo vessel or aircraft used to transport packages covered by this exemption. The shipper must furnish a copy of this exemption to the air carrier before or at the time the shipment is tendered.
- 11. <u>COMPLIANCE</u>: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this exemption and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 <u>et seq</u>:

- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this exemption must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this exemption in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this exemption, including display of its number, when this exemption has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The carrier is required to report any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety (AAHMS) as soon as practicable. (Sections 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.) In addition, the holder(s) of this exemption must inform the AAHMS, in writing, of any incident involving the package and shipments made under the terms of this exemption.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:

Robert A/ McGuire

Acting Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety JUL 1 4 2000

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Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590.

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The following are hereby granted party status to this exemption based on their application(s) submitted in accordance with § 107.107 or § 107.109, as appropriate:

| Company Name | Application | Issue | Expiration |
|--|--|--------------|-----------------|
| City/State | Date | Date | Date |
| BOC Gases | Mar 15, | Jul 14, | Jun 30, |
| Riverton, NJ | 2000 | 2000 | 2002 |
| E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc. Wilmington, DE | May 30, | Jul 14, | Jun 30, |
| | 2000 | 2000 | 2002 |
| Praxair Distribution Southeast, LLC Jacksonville, FL | Aug 17, 2000 and Sep 18, 2000 | SEP 2 6 2000 | Jun 30, 2002 |

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Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety